

R E M A R K S

The above amendment to the Specification is deemed to fulfill in part the requirements set forth in the Notification of Missing Requirements. The sequence ID numbers in the above amendment correspond to those in the accompanying Sequence Listing.

The accompanying paper copy of the Sequence Listing begins on a new page, and is numbered independently of the numbering of the remainder of the Application. Please enter the Sequence Listing as an amendment to the Application.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.821(f), it is hereby stated that the Sequence Listing information recorded in computer readable form on the accompanying diskette is identical to the written (paper) Sequence Listing. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.821(g), it is hereby stated that the Sequence Listing does not include new matter.

It is believed that both the paper (written) and computer readable forms of the Sequence Listing conform to the requirements therefor, and that the requirements for complying with the Sequence Listing rules via amendment have been met. Thus, entry of the present amendments is respectfully solicited.

If, however, any matters remain requiring further consideration, it is respectfully requested that the undersigned be telephoned so that such matters can be discussed, and if possible, promptly resolved.

Respectfully submitted,



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